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SUBJECT: Gravity Flow Regulated Administration Set (Example: Dial-a-Flow)

TO: New Hampshire Paramedics, Medical Directors, EMS Unit Leaders, and

EMS Hospital Coordinators

FROM: The NH Bureau of EMS, NH Medical Control Board and NH Emergency

Medical and Trauma Services Coordinating Board

It is the decision of the Medical Control Board that the use of gravity flow regulated intravenous administration sets (example: Dial-a-Flow), cannot be an alternative for medication requiring IV pump infusions and therefore cannot be used in place of an IV pump.

For more detail see the May 17, 2007 Medical Control Board Minutes at: http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems/boards/medicalcontrol/documents/mcbmin utes051707.pdf